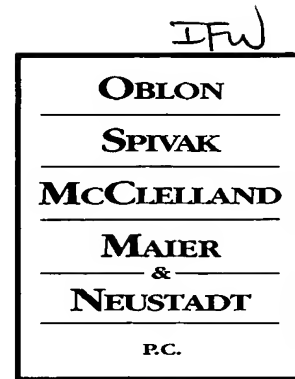




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Examiner: Cordray

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In reply to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, please undertake the following changes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.